

CARR-1216

1903

Warfield "D" Cottage

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Located southeast of the Warfield quadrangle, "D" Cottage is a common bond brick building that rises two stories high. The building is composed of a central pavilion, connecting wings and two end pavilions. Each pavilion displays a triangular pediment with a modillioned soffit.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Women's Group "D" Cottage

and/or common Warfield "D" Cottage

2. Location Springfield Hospital Center

street & number _____ not for publication

city, town Sykesville _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 6

state Maryland _____ county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Hospital

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street & number 201 West Preston Street telephone no.: 301-225-6816

city, town Baltimore _____ state and zip code Maryland 21201

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex, Rm G-8 liber

street & number 55 North Court Street folio

city, town Westminster _____ state Maryland 21157

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local ☐

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Warfield "D" Cottage lies southeast of the original quadrangle of Warfield buildings and displays a similar layout as the three original residential buildings. The cottage is constructed of common bond brick and rises two stories tall. The building is composed of three pedimented pavilions: the central pavilion measures three bays wide and six bays deep, the connecting wings are three bays wide and three bays deep, and the end pavilions also measure three bays deep and two bays wide.

The facade displays features which are utilized on the entire building. The fenestration is one example. The ground level openings exhibit brick jack arch lintels, stone sills, and a two pane single sash. A molded brick water table divides the foundation and the first floor. The windows on the first floor show additional ornamentation. Wide, wooden surrounds, 6/6 double-hung sash and stone sills characterize the windows. Alternating stone voussoirs crowned by a raised keystone shape the lintels. This window pattern is repeated by the second floor window except with a 15/15 sash. Running between the first and second floors is a brick string course. A modillioned cornice rests below the slate-covered, gable roof.

The gabled pavilions each exhibit modillioned soffits. The two end pediments also display an oculus window with four wooden keystones. In contrast, the central pavilion reveals a Diocletian window in the center of the pediment. Wooden impost blocks and a keystone decorate the window. The mullions show a sunburst pattern. Below the central pediment on the second floor of the pavilion, there is a tripartite window. The 9/9 sidelights flank the central sash of 18/18.

The west wall of the central pavilion displays a one story portico. Paired Tuscan columns support the lean-to roof. The wooden balustrade is composed of plain, square spindles. A brick base supports the portico. Other facades reveal porches as well. A one story porch attaches to the east wall of the central pavilion as well. It remains undetailed. The north wall of the building exhibits a one story, triangular pedimented portico. Wooden Tuscan columns and pilasters support the one bay portico. A simple cornice and projecting verges detail the pediment.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1903 Builder/Architect Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☒ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

"D" Cottage of the Warfield group was the first residential cottage for women built after the original quadrangle of buildings had been erected. Constructed in 1903, "D" Cottage increased housing space for the rapidly growing hospital population. Architecturally, the building is very similar to the original three residential buildings. Its massing, layout and ornamentation all resemble the original quadrangle. This similarity was important in order to reinforce the cottage plan of hospital design. The original conception of Springfield State Hospital was based on the colony or cottage plan which advocated smaller, individual buildings for mental patients. As the hospital population outgrew the original accommodations, Springfield continued to expand according to the cottage plan. "D" Cottage was the first evidence of that expansion in the Women's group.

The integrity of the building has been retained as the building displays many of its original features. The porticos are one good example because all three of them are original to the cottage. The location and setting of the building also play a part in the building's significance. Located southeast of the original women's four buildings, "D" Cottage lies in close proximity to the quadrangle. This setting strengthens the idea of the cottage plan layout.

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